

GLENMOOR AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME (GASP) \$10,000

This a new programme (started Term I, 2004) based at Glenmoor Primary School in Philpotts Rd (Shirley Ward). Glenmoor School is a decile 1 school with a roll of 71 students. The school is expected to grow significantly in the coming years as there is large subdivisional work occurring in the neighbourhood. The programme has managed to attract the \$3000 start-up grant from the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) and will apply in the May 2004 round for the \$9,000 MSD funding for running costs. The programme is well on the way towards obtaining the CYFS approval that it needs, having completed their Policies and Procedures documentation.

The programme charges \$7 per session and has the support of 18 families. The Neighbourhood Trust has agreed to provide administrative support to the programme until such time as a Management Group can be set up. This support will be vital to the programme in its first year of operation. The programme also has the support of Chris Davies (Shirley Community Constable) and Tim Barnett, MP.

A recent evaluation (December 2003) of Out of School Programmes for the City Council notes that "it is difficult to envisage another way that could be as effective as Out of School Programmes are in achieving (the Council's policy goals). Currently no other CCC activities contribute as directly to "promoting the healthy, happy development of children to their full potential, both as children now and for the future well-being of children/tamariki and their families/whanau" (CCC Children's Policy)".

The funding suggested is in line with the other OSCAR programmes.